

# The Adair County News.

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## Directory.

### POST OFFICE.

J. M. RUSSELL, POSTMASTER.  
PETE CONOVER, DEPUTY.  
Office hours, week days, 7:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

### COURT.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**—Three sessions a year—Third Monday in January, third Monday in May and third Monday in September.  
Circuit Judge.—H. C. Baker.  
Commonwealth's Attorney.—A. A. Huddleston.  
Sheriff.—W. B. Patterson.  
Circuit Clerk.—J. F. Neat.

**COUNTY COURT.**—First Monday in each month.  
Judge.—Junius Hancock.  
County Attorney.—G. P. Smythe.  
Clerk.—T. R. Stults.  
Jailer.—A. W. Tarter.  
Assessor.—G. W. Pike.  
Surveyor.—W. M. McCubbin.  
School Supt.—Mrs. G. R. Shelton.  
Coroner.—C. W. Rowe.

**CITY COURT.**—  
Mayor.—Capt. W. W. Bradshaw.  
Judge.—  
Attorney.—Gordon Montgomery.  
Marshal.—S. C. Strange.

### CHURCH.

#### PRESBYTERIAN.

**BURKESVILLE STREET.**—Rev. W. C. Clemens, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday-School at 9 a. m. every Sabbath. Prayermeeting every Wednesday night.

#### METHODIST.

**BURKESVILLE STREET.**—Rev. A. R. Kasey pastor. Services 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays in each month. Sunday-School every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayermeeting Thursday night.

#### BAPTIST.

**GREENSBURG STREET.**—Pastor First and third Sundays in each month. Sunday-School every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayermeeting Wednesday night.

#### CHRISTIAN.

**CAMPBELLVILLE PIKE.**—Eld. Z. T. Williams, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday-School every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayermeeting Wednesday night.

### LODGE.

#### MASONIC.

**COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 96, F. and A. M.**—Regular meeting in their hall, over bank, on Friday night or before the full moon in each month.  
Gordon Montgomery, W. M.  
E. G. Atkins, Secretary.

**COLUMBIA CHAPTER, R. A. M., No. 7,** meets Friday night after full moon. SAM LEWIS, H. P.  
Horace Jeffries, Secretary.

**COLUMBIA COUNCIL U. D.,** meets 2nd Friday night after full moon in each month.  
E. G. ATKINS, T. I. M.  
T. R. STULTS, RECORDER.

## As the Season is Open for Wool

I will inform the people of Adair and adjoining counties that I am **PAYING THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES** for Wool. The prices ranges from 25c to 27c for Wool in the Grease; from 35c to 37c for Picked Wool; Burry and Black Wool, 10c to 20 cts.

**SAM LEWIS,**  
Columbia, Kentucky.

## CITIZENS LIFE INSURANCE CO., LOUISVILLE, KY.

I am representing the above named company in Adair and adjoining counties. It is one of the best companies doing business, and has written an immense lot of insurance since its organization. It is a home company and home people should place their business with it. For further information see

**J. H. GOFF, Agent.**

**Hotel and Restaurant**  
W. N. Brinton & Son,  
Proprietors  
Lunch at all Hours Day or Night.  
COMFORTABLE ROOMS.  
The trade of Adair and adjoining counties solicited.  
**LEBANON, - - KENTUCKY.**

## DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED.

Were the Residents of This Vicinity Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings Last.

The entertainment at the Presbyterian Church last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings were all that the most enthusiastic friends of the M. and F. High School could have expected or desired. On Tuesday evening the leading feature was an elocution contest by a class of young Misses for a gold medal, given by Mr. J. O. Russell, of this city, and the music was rendered by Miss Hughes in a most entertaining manner. To do justice to each contestant would require too much space and would savor too much of boquet pitching. The fact is that no class of the same age ever appeared before an audience in this city with as few defects, and as many meritorious points. Each and every one seemed to go to the bottom of their subject and unroll its beauties to a large and appreciative audience. While only one could win the prize, and while Miss Mary Miller was the winner, yet the other young ladies should feel that they made a great strike in winning the merited applause of such an intelligent audience. Miss Mary Miller can likewise congratulate herself as well as enjoy the honor which the medal bears, and which was won in one of the hardest and closest contests of merit and talent ever waged in an elocution contest in this town. The medal was awarded by Mr. Gordon Montgomery in a most entertaining manner.

On Wednesday evening the exercises consisted of music by Miss Carey Hughes and Readings by Miss Taylor, and from beginning to close was highly appreciated by the many present. No critic could pick a flaw in Miss Taylor's Readings, for where humor, pathos or sublime sentiment was intimated, she brought it out in living form and beauty. The many manifestations of approval and appreciation by the large audience is sufficient guarantee of the true esteem for Miss Taylor as an elocutionist and teacher. The music rendered by Miss Hughes was classical and measured up to the highest and fondest hopes of her many friends who have been watching her rapid advancement with great interest. The many pieces of difficult composition requiring considerable time to render, thoroughly convinced the many who were fortunate enough to hear her, that she is a skillful pianist with but few equals.

Thursday evening Prof Ohlenmarcher gave a grand concert which was highly appreciated by many lovers of high-class music. At intervals during the evening Misses Taylor and Rowe favored the audience with Readings.

### DON'T SHIP

Your laundry work away. The Columbia Steam Laundry has reopened under the management of O. A. Barnett. Mr. Barnett has had eleven years experience in the business and is familiar with every detail. We do white vests beautifully at 20 cents. Ladies waists, 20 to 35. All collars will have high gloss finish unless the word "Domestic" is written on the package. Family washes, starched and ready to iron. "Rough Dry," four cents per pound. Patrons are requested to pay cash when packages are delivered, as the bills will be small and would cost us more to collect than it costs to deliver packages. We guarantee satisfaction. Everybody's patronage earnestly solicited. Columbia Steam Laundry, A. O. BARNETT, Mgr.

Born, to the wife of Robt. J. Lyon, Campbellsville, on the 16th inst., a daughter

## EARL R. EPPERSON

Visits Columbia and Entertains a Large Audience.

It was very gratifying to the citizens of this place to have had the subject of this writing with them last Wednesday evening. He was here in response to an invitation from Mr. J. O. Russell, for whom he was named, to deliver an oration, the subject being, "An Ever Present Problem." The Presbyterian church was filled to its utmost capacity, and when the speaker went to the stand he was given an ovation.

Judge H. C. Baker, in a few well-chosen words, introduced young Epperson, and for twenty minutes the speaker entertained his hearers with his subject matter—labor and capital. Mr. Epperson is only nineteen years of age, but he delivered, oratorically, a most captivating and logical speech, and since its rendition many compliments have been paid the young man. He is ambitious and has entered upon a life of usefulness, determined to make his mark for good in the world. There is an old adage, "There is room at the top," and young Epperson has started up the ladder of fame, his friends believing that he will eventually reach the summit.

Earl R. Epperson is a son of Mr. W. P. Epperson, deceased, who was born and reared in Adair county, and who for a number of years was a business man in Columbia, and who numbered his friends by his acquaintances.

During Mr. Epperson's stay in Columbia he was a guest of Mr. J. O. Russell, and had the opportunity of meeting many relatives he had never before had the pleasure of seeing. He returned to Center College Friday, with the best wishes of the people of Columbia and Adair County.

### CIRCUIT COURTS.

The Circuit Courts in this the 29th district are held as follows:

Adair county, at Columbia, on third Monday's in January, May and September—twelve juridical days each.

Russell county, at Jamestown, the third Monday's in February, June and October—twelve juridical days each.

Cumberland county, at Burkesville, third Monday's in March, July and November—twelve juridical days each.

Monroe county, at Tompkinsville, first Monday's in April and August, and the second Monday in December—twelve juridical days each.

Casey county, at Liberty, first Monday's in March, July and November—twelve juridical days each.

Metcalfe county, at Edmonton, first Monday's in February, June and October—twelve juridical days each.

### PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

J. L. Atkins, Liberty and Mt. Vernon.  
W. C. Clemens, Columbia.  
W. H. C. Sandidge, New Union.  
W. S. Dndgeon, Hutchinson School House.

W. A. Grant, Milltown.  
G. Y. Wilson, Pleasant Ridge.  
T. J. Campbell, Greenbrier.  
F. J. Barger, Creelsboro.  
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.

### CALL ON ME

At my old stand, back of the Marcum Hotel. I handle salt, lime, cement, etc. Will buy wool, feathers, hides and all kinds of country produce. I make the buying of poultry and eggs a specialty.  
J. P. HUTCHISON.

Mr. Lew Lowe, the tinner of this place, while descending a ladder last Saturday, fell to the ground, cutting a severe gash in his right leg below the knee.

## COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE.

I notice in the columns of your last issue an article from our old friend and townsman, J. C. Yates, of Bradfordsville, in which he manifests much interest in the welfare of this community, touching a business proposition now on for action, all of which our people have read and still after all, headstrong and determined, we have decided to move out of the old beaten paths and keep with the spirit of the times, and whether Gradyville and this fertile section will meet with failure remains to be proven. In all her past the white flag has never been hoisted, and year by year her conditions have improved. I think I am justifiable in stating that failures do not come this way. Not only are we going to establish a bank, but there are other things in the industrial world that will be brought out in the near future. The next step in which there is union of sentiment and action, is the putting in of water works. We have ample water as good as earth affords, and we are going to put it under control. The spring on the old Creel Yates farm will supply the water, while a gasoline engine will pump it to a reservoir or stand pipe on top of the hill back of the mill, and from that point it will be distributed with all the force necessary to fight fire or for any other purpose. There is some talk, and I hope to see it materialize, of putting in an electric light plant. We have the power and can afford to meet the expenses for the convenience it would give. The fact is, after we get our waterworks, I fully believe that we can organize and put in a small ice plant. It is the opinion of a number of our best citizens that a plant of this kind would pay here. Milltown, Columbia, and a number of other places would buy our surplus, and it need not be surprising to hear of such a step in the near future. As an individual, I very much appreciate the interest manifested in our section by our old friend, and it affords me pleasure to invite him back to the old home to share in the growth and business expansion that Gradyville is now entering.

G. T. F.

A Kentucky colony, was organized at Knoxville last week. Mr. W. D. Jones, formerly of this place, was made Secretary of the organization. Rev. G. W. Perryman was present and offered prayer. There were about three hundred ex-Kentuckians who registered, all of whom will be in Louisville "Home Coming Week." It goes without saying that Mr. Jones and Rev. Perryman will be in Columbia the 19th of June. They will be given a hearty welcome by their friends of former days.

### GREEN RIVER FARM FOR SALE.

My farm 1 mile south of Little Cake on Green river containing 304 acres 1 mile from church and school. Good buildings of all kinds, 2 good orchards and is a desirable home. Has ample timber for keeping up the farm and \$400 of merchantable timber standing. There are 48 acres of bottom land worth more than I ask for the entire farm. \$2500 buys the entire farm as I want to go west. This is your chance if you want a good home and profitable farm.

W. L. RIGNEY,  
Purdy Ky  
26-4m

Mr. Oliver Powell, who is running a saw-mill at Magaha, this county, met with a serious accident one day last week. He was running his saw and in some way his right hand got caught and two fingers were so badly lacerated that they had to be amputated. Dr. W. F. Cartwright was the attending surgeon.

FOR RENT—A neat cottage with 6 rooms, building new and well located in Columbia. Apply to JOHN WALLACE, Marcum Hotel.  
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## COMING HOME

More Than 400 Former Adair County Citizens to Come.

The Association in Louisville informs us that Adair county, according to its estimates, will be represented in Louisville by 420 former citizens. The following is a partial list of the ones expected in Columbia on the 19th of June:

J. G. Noel, Memphis, Texas.  
Nat Franklin, Kansas City, Kas.  
Chas. J. Gill, Hewitt, I. T.  
O. P. Lemmon, Hudson, Kas.  
Henry C. Raed, Fort Smith, Ark.  
Jas. F. Read, Fort Smith, Ark.  
S. Lynn Rhorer, Atlanta, Ga.  
Silas R. Bradshaw, Eldridge, Mo.  
Dr. J. G. Turk, Clinton, Mo.  
C. A. Mitchell, Blythedale, Mo.  
H. F. Cabbell, Bosworth, "  
J. C. Cabbell, "  
R. H. Kinnaird, Pleasant Hill, Ill.  
E. L. Dohoney, Paris, Texas.  
R. D. and S. D. Fisher, Gordon, Tex.  
J. S. Grissom, Eddy, Okla.  
Guy O. Breeding, McKinney, Tex.  
Geo. M. Stephens, Longton, Kas.  
Mrs. Delie Vaughan, Greenville, Ill.  
Thomas W. Harden, Hudson, Kas.  
Ben F. Flowers, Elmore, Okla.  
V. A. Walkup, Apache, Okla.  
J. T. Grady, Brownwood, Tex.  
S. L. McCaffree, Zepher, Tex.  
J. A. Vire, Sancho, Tex.  
Mrs. E. C. Walkup, Memphis, Tex.  
Mathew Walkup, "  
Quincy Walkup, "  
Mrs. Hattie G. Coles, Poseyville, Ind.  
J. M. Beard, Gracemont, Okla.  
A. H. Leftwich, Tioga, Tex.  
Geo. East, Fredonia, Tex.  
James Paxton, Tulia, Tex.  
W. D. Jones, Knoxville, Tenn.  
Judson Waldo Jones, Webb City, Mo.  
J. R. Holladay, Jamesport, Mo.  
E. E. Cabbell, Carrollton, Mo.  
A. L. Browning, Orrick, "  
J. H. Browning, "  
Sid Hatcher, Hale, Mo.  
Dr. Isaac M. Ridge, Kansas City, Mo.

### SALE OF MILLER LANDS.

213 acres Todd land to B. S. Miller, for \$7025.  
108 acres Kelsay land to B. S. Miller for \$471.  
42 acres John Grant land to N. B. Miller for \$100.  
37½ acres O. G. Walkup land to Milton Cundiff \$95.  
165 acres Morgan land to A. A. Miller \$750.  
19½ acres Burrell Campbell land to C. A. Hammond for \$600.  
71 acres M. A. Sullivan land to Fount Selby \$75.  
Stock in First National Bank of \$1000 to H. N. Miller for \$1475.  
The lands of Mrs. Sarah A. Miller were offered for sale and bids rejected. Land now for sale privately.

### GRIFFIN SPRING.

This noted health resort will be opened to guests the 20th of June. It is the finest sulphur water that flows. There is a first-class boarding house 250 yards from the Spring. Rates, \$5.00 per week, \$1.00 per day. Children half price. Address R. L. FAULKNER, 28-6  
Coburg, Ky.

The locusts are here by the millions and from early morn 'till the shades of evening they keep the woods ringing with their doleful cry. In some places where they made their exit from the earth the ground looks like a sieve. It is said that their stay in the land of the living is only 40 days and that they really pass out their earthly existence without eating any thing. Their sting to timber will be in evidence within a short while and then their mission will be ended, pass out of existence and their next appearance will be 1923.  
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## Land, Stock and Crop

Smith & Young sold Smith ann Nell 105 head of hogs at 5½ cents.

Ed Staples bought a combined horse from G. W. Robertson for \$135.

M. Cravens sold last Wednesday to Hugh McLean Lumber Company, of Buffalo, New York, one hundred acres of land very well timbered, for \$3,000.

S. H. Murrell sold a yearling mule to Lucian Moore for \$90.00.

H. A. Murrell sold J. E. Snow, of Russell Springs, thirty bushels of wheat at \$1.00 per bushel. Albert Blair sold forty bushels to the same man at same price.—Cray Craft Cor.

Diddle & Tandy bought of Smith & Nell 130 sheep for \$4.60.

Joe Thomas, Jr., sold a black mare to Mr. Ed Dohoney \$132.50.

J. T. Mercer bought a young mule, for \$200.

N. T. Mercer paid \$75 each for two yearlings.—Milltown cor.

Walker & Pulliam, of Nell, were here last week and delivered to Filmore Sparks, of Red Lick, a nice lot of hogs at \$5.65 per hundred.

Diddle & Tandy bought, last week, of Smith & Nell 138 sheep for \$530. These sheep were unshorn.—Gradyville cor.

Messrs. W. A. Wilson and Sam Jeffries are buying all the sheep they can reach—paying fair prices.

Leo Miller lost a fine young horse a few days ago.—Denmark cor.

G. W. Coffey sold Sam R. Wheat one span of mules for \$225.

John S. McFarland sold B. D. McFarland a pair of two-year old mules for \$250.

Coffey Bros. & Young bought last Monday, 5 head of horses at \$135 to \$250 and sold four horses for \$875.

R. E. Tandy bought of G. A. Bradshaw thirty hogs at \$5.25 cwt; of H. P. Willis four hogs at 5 cents; of Alvin Young four hogs at \$4.75 to \$5.50; of Luther Conover twenty-two hogs at \$4.75 to \$5.25. He purchased one cow from same party at \$17.00; from C. M. Herriford one cow for \$32.00; one cow from J. B. Garman for \$25.00; from a Mr. Baker one cow for \$18.00; from Leslie Johnson one cow for \$36.00; one cow and calf from a Mr. Gluff for \$30. He sold Smith & Nell sixty hogs and four cattle for \$671.65.

### KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

Lancaster, July 18—3 days.  
Hustonsville, July 25—3 days.  
Madisonville, July 31—5 days.  
Danville, August 1—3 days.  
Harrodsburg, August 7—4 days.  
Fern Creek, August 14—4 days.  
Vanceburg, August 15—4 days.  
Columbia, August 21—4 days.  
Shepherdsville, August 21—4 days.  
Guthrie, August 23—3 days.  
Springfield, August 23—3 days.  
Shelbyville, August 28—4 days.  
Nicholasville, August 28—3 days.  
Bardstown, August 29—4 days.  
Florence, August 29—4 days.  
Paris, September 4—5 days.  
Elizabethtown, September 4—3 days.  
Monticello, September 11—4 days.  
Glasgow, September 12—4 days.  
Falmouth, September 26—4 days.

### DESIRABLE HOME FOR SALE.

My residence in the town of Columbia, built last Fall. It contains eight rooms and necessary out-buildings. Will sell at a bargain.  
W. C. Clemens.